

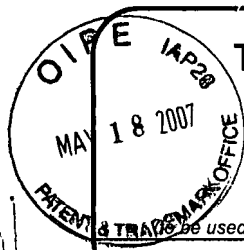
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For example, the Examiner loosely paraphrases portions of various claims in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The quoted language may not exactly correspond to any of the allowed independent claims.


Applicant's claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicant hereby submits these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present therein and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

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